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TO: Daron Haddock, Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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 RE: Draft Review of Amendment 94B--Lamphouse Removal and Portal Pad Recontouring, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining Company, ACT/015/025-94B, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

The Division received the proposed amendment on August 5, 1994. By the amendment, the permittee proposes to remove the Lamphouse from the Lamphouse Pad and regrade the north end of the pad to create an area for the storage of equipment and supplies.

ANALYSIS

The proposed changes will be made entirely within the present disturbed area. The drainage and sediment control system, the topsoil, and the proposed reclamation remain unchanged except for a small decrease in the reclamation cost estimate which is due to the removal of the Lamphouse.

Rule Citation

R645-301-512.100

Discussion

Plates 2-4C--Surface Facilities, 7-1C--Hydrology Map, 7-5--Watershed Map, 8-1--Soils Map, and 8-5C--Reclamation Area have all been revised and recertified by a registered professional engineer in accordance with this section.

Rule Citation

R645-301-521.150



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Discussion

Plates 2-4C--Surface Facilities, 7-1C--Hydrology Map, 7-5--Watershed Map, 8-1--Soils Map, and 8-5C--Reclamation Area have all been revised to show the regraded surface configuration of the Lamphouse Pad.

Rule Citation

R645-301-526.110

Discussion

The Lamphouse has been removed from both the surface facilities description and from the relevant maps.

Rule Citation

R645-301-542.500

Discussion

The time required to remove the Lamphouse has been removed from the reclamation timetable. The regrading of the Lamphouse Pad will not alter the approved reclamation regrading plan.

Rule Citation

R645-301-542.800

Discussion

The cost of removing the Lamphouse has been removed from the reclamation cost estimate. This cost amounts to about \$625. The regrading of the Lamphouse Pad will not alter the approved reclamation regrading plan. The reclamation bond remains unchanged.

FINDING/RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the proposed amendment be approved and included as part of the approved plan.